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THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

Attending the annual convention of the Pacific-Northwest Tourist Association, W. D. King, deputy minister of trade and industry, was in Spokane, Wash., Oct. 30 and 31. Also attending the meet were officials of the A.M.A. and Al. Blythe Edmonton photographer who planned to show pictures of Alberta scenic attractions to the delegates.

A league of credit unions in Alberta near realization when officials of the department of trade and industry co-operative branch met Calgary and Edmonton credit unions last week. Regional officers from various points have given support to the idea of a provincial body. Claude R. Orchard, well known U.S. credit union executive urged formation of such a body when he visited Alberta last summer.

Asked to comment on British Columbia election results Premier Aberhart said the conservative and C.C.F. gains indicated a strong protest vote but that the indicative three way division of the vote showed there was no clear policy before the people and they were unable to declare their will in a positive manner. "It seems that even the stabilizing influences of war conditions were not strong enough to prevent a negative vote from being registered on this occasion."

Premier Aberhart was named president of the monetary reform organization which held its first conference in Winnipeg last week. Hon. Solon E. Low provincial treasurer, was appointed secretary. Delegates from six provinces attended the meetings, and agreed on policies and principles considered essential to a social system "in which the dollar will work for man rather than the man for the dollar."

Over-all surplus of the province has been utilized to meet special needs, said Hon. Solon E. Low, provincial treasurer, in a limited statement issued recently. Extra-budgetary expenses included \$892,064 for implementation of seed grain advances, assumed to assist the Dominion; fighting cost last summer of \$150,000 where the budget provided only \$16,000; repair and maintenance of highways through heavy rains in the spring called for \$205,000; a steam pipe line serving University hospital cost \$16,000; buildings for administration purposes, \$20,000; purchase of the Weinberg egg grading plant for use of the poultry producers' marketing board cost \$125,000. In all extra budgetary payments aggregated \$1,414,564. A surplus of \$34,917 on the year's operations after guarantees, special warrants and civil service superannuation fund were attributed to.

According to Hon. N. E. Tanner, minister of lands and mines, a report on the oil content of the Turner Valley will be received shortly. The survey was made by Dr. G. G. Brown, professor of chemical engineering at the University of Michigan. Purpose of the survey was to ascertain the greatest recovery possible from the field without injury. Present production is 26,500 barrels daily. Alberta conservation board invited his cooperation here.

"Controlled recruiting" will be the practice at the University of Alberta this year following an Ottawa request that the institution "maintain enrolment of engineers medical and dental students and others engaged in technical studies." Said Dr. Robert Newton, acting president: "We are willing to make a reasonable compromise and agree to certain students through Col. P. S. Warren, officer commanding the C.O.T.C. at the university. Recruiting of officers say they want young men who can be qualified for commission and non-commissioned rank — "young men with education who can use their heads, and act upon their own initiative when they are put on their own."

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Sunday November 10th.
Evening 7.30 p.m.
Rev. L. T. Pearson, B.A., (Incumbent)

RED CROSS APPEALS FOR BLANKETS

When a Nazi aerial blitz strikes a British city, the most valuable relief to bomb sufferers is the tales of blankets and quilts sent by the Canadian people according to advice received from the overseas branch of the Canadian Red Cross.

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The germination tests are available again this year. Samples of wheat, oats, barley, rye or flax intended for sowing next spring should be brought by farmers to their local line elevator agent as soon as possible. Potage crop and vegetable seeds will not be tested in our laboratory, but may be sent to the government laboratories at Calgary, Saskatoon or Winnipeg. Some times cereal seeds exhibit what is known as "dormancy." That is, seeds which are really live refuse to germinate, especially in the autumn. This means of course, that the true viability of some samples may be underestimated. It is so-called "dormancy" or delayed germination, as it is sometimes called, can be broken by special pre-sowing treatment. This, without pre-chilling, the true germination percentage may be under-estimated.

We have now installed a refrigerator unit, specially built for our purpose, which will enable us to pre-chill all samples sent in for tests. There is so much weathered grain in the country this year that the demand for tests will probably exceed the capacity of our laboratory. The sooner samples are sent in, therefore, the better. Consult any grain buyer of the elevator companies associated with this department. He will mail your samples to us.

of distressed merchant seamen.

That supply is now exhausted. Red Cross officials announce, and there is an urgent need to replenish stocks so that hardship among the bombed out people of Britain may be kept to a minimum during the long winter months.

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